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In re Application of:)
Li Hua et al.)
Serial No.: 09/900,373)
Filed: July 6, 2001)
For: EXTERNAL CAVITY LASER WITH)
ORTHOGONAL TUNING OF LASER)
WAVELENGTH AND CAVITY OPTICAL)
PATH LENGTH)

Examiner: Vy, Hung T.

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, the Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks, and request that the Examiner reconsider the application.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Kindly consider the following Remarks.